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WAR HORIZON GROWS DARKER

American Flag Over American Embassy at Brussels Is Ordered Lowered by Germans, According to Semi-Official Report.—Constitutes an Overt Act, If True.—Causes Grave Concern.

Special Cablegram to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, 2:30 p. m. Thursday.—Semi-official word has been received here that Brand Whitlock, the United States minister to Belgium, was ordered by the German authorities to lower the American flag over the embassy at Brussels. There is grave concern over reports that Whitlock and all members of the American Belgium Relief Commission are prisoners in Brussels. Inquiry as to truth of the dispatches is being made to Berlin through the Swiss minister here and the Spanish ambassador there.

Bernstorff Talks Before Sailing

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Before sailing for Christiana on the Frederick VIII former German Ambassador Bernstorff said concerning the possibility of averting war that he considered it "Conditional upon Germany being able to bring the Entente to its knees before anything happens to involve the United States."

Bernstorff was emphatic in declaring that "the submarine campaign will increase in intensity as the weather gets warmer."

Admiral Beresford Discusses Submarines

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the House of Lords Admiral Beresford in drawing attention to the submarine menace said:

"We have lost since the beginning of the war four million tons of shipping, but it is not nearly as serious as it appears. We have made up the loss very considerably. Three million tons which have been lost have been more or less adequately filled."

"There is not the slightest necessity for a panic. We have done remarkably well, and shall do a great deal better in the future."

Denies That Germany Seeks to Avoid War

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—It is denied here that Germany in a note to the United States or through other mediums, is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the Imperial government is not permitting doubts in any quarter regarding the position actively assumed in submarine warfare, and that there can be no thought of recession from the program already being carried out.

President Wilson Is Amazed at Germany

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A formal notification of the retention in Germany of 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale, was given to the State Department today by the Swiss minister

acting for the German government.

Germany, Dr. Ritter said in the note, had decided to hold the Americans as prisoners until it has definite assurance that German crews in American harbors, shall not be held or imprisoned in the United States. The notification amazed President Wilson, it was said.

Later the President decided that a reply be given the German government disclaiming any intention of seizing German ships or imprisoning German crews, and making another formal demand for the release of the Americans held by authority of the German government. The results of the answer are being anxiously awaited.

Vessels Will Brave The Barred War Zone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The government has virtually decided to loan cannon to all American vessels which may decide to brave the barred war zone. While the move is being opposed by some members in the Senate, it is thought that the opposition can be overcome.

Bill Aimed at Germany Introduced in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A bill directed against ruthless submarine warfare and proposing to open ports and harbors and waters of the United States in time of war to warships or vessels of belligerents against whom such warfare is waged, was introduced by Senator Salisbury, a member of the foreign relations committee. At his request the bill was referred to a committee for consideration.

Germany Wants to Renew Old Treaties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Germany's proposal for re-affirmation of the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, with a long list of added clauses to modernize and extend provisions relating to treatment of enemy residents in case of war, has been transmitted formally to the State Department by the Swiss minister. No action will be taken in the matter at this time, said an official of the department.

Replies to Germany's Suggestion to Talk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The State Department today replied to the German government in the proposal for a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare remains in effect, and until Germany has returned to her pledge given in the Sussex case.

Bombs Dropped on Children

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—British aviators dropped bombs on a children's skating party near Bruegge, killing sixteen of them.

Paris Honors Gerard

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The stars and stripes are everywhere in evidence today in honor of the arrival of Gerard. Paris this morning resembles an American city on the Fourth of July.

Gerard to Sail for Home

PARIS, Feb. 14.—James W. Gerard, the recalled American ambassador to Berlin, will sail on a Spanish vessel from Barcelona by way of the United States by way of Cuba.

Scandinavians Protest

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Norway, Sweden and Denmark simultaneously protested to the Imperial government against the new submarine methods.

Says Plans Were Forestalled

PARIS, Feb. 14.—El Temps says that the rupture with the United States forestalled Germany's plans, and that Germany is now working to delay the consequences.

Attacks French Coast

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A German submarine attacked the French coast at the mouth of the Adour river, killing and wounding many. The submarine was finally driven away by the land batteries.

Cargo of Guns Unloaded

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—There were unloaded at the navy yard today a large number of naval guns of various sizes intended for arming American merchantmen in case this policy is decided upon.

Thinks U.S. Will Keep Out of It

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—"I don't believe that any American republic will become involved in the European struggle," declared Senor Francisco Rivas Vicuna, minister from Chile to Japan, who has just arrived here en route to his post.

American Schooner is Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine Monday, according to a dispatch from Rome. The crew including eight Americans were landed.

Schooner Was Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Consul Trudway at Rome has cabled that the American schooner Lyman M. Law was not torpedoed, but was destroyed by a bomb placed on board by a submarine. The Consul states that the submarine apparently was Austrian, but flew no flag.

Another Liner Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The White Star liner Afric was sunk by a German submarine yesterday. Seventeen members of the crew are reported missing.

Dickey Hansen is on crutches as a result of having run a nail through his foot yesterday.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BALL

Wrangell Fire Department Plans Pleasant Event in Honor of the Father of His Country

The biggest event of the coming week will be the Washington's birthday ball given by the firemen at the Rink on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 22.

A committee of young men—all live wires—have the affair in hand and are arranging to make it a huge success.

A splendid supper will be served and nothing will be left undone to make every one have an enjoyable time.

Wrangell has its full quota of organizations, but there is no organization in town, regardless of how laudable its purpose, that is more deserving of support and encouragement than the Wrangell Fire Department. Whenever the fire bell rings every fireman is on the job in an instant, doing everything in his power to protect life and property.

Ladies who have red shirtwaists or red skirts are requested to wear them.

Firemen are requested to make an effort to obtain red shirts.

Men who are not firemen are requested to wear red neckties, but no man is expected to stay away if the local stocks of crimson neckwear is exhausted before he gets his gay colored neck sash.

An invitation has been extended of the Petersburg Fire Department and their friends.

Come out next Thursday night and have a good time and incidentally help a worthy cause.

MEXICANS ON A RAMPAGE

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—Armed Mexicans crossed the border sixty miles southwest of Hachita today and took prisoner three Mormons and a number of Mexican ranch hands and livestock.

Electoral Votes Counted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The electoral votes were counted today in the presence of the Senate and the House. The count stood Wilson 277; Hughes 254.

Ladies of Moose Lodge Entertain Saturday Night

For the purpose of boosting the proposed new hall for the Moose lodge the ladies of that organization will give an unique affair on Saturday evening at the Redmen's hall.

We were told that it would be a "necktie party." In the state of Alabama where we were raised a necktie party meant a hanging. Knowing that the Moose ladies are not going to string us up (even if we do deserve it) we asked for an explanation, and two charming little ladies told us all about it. As nearly as we can remember it is like this:

Ladies are requested to bring a box lunch for two, and attach a necktie to the outside of the box. The tie is to be made of the same material as an apron worn by the lady. The boxes will be sold at \$2 each. After purchasing a box a man will learn the identity of his partner for supper by finding the lady who wears an apron that matches his tie.

In connection with the necktie party there will be a dance following the performance at the Photo-show.

A good time is assured to all who come.

Alaska Steamship Company Travelling Agent Appointed

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—J. F. Davidson, formerly of the Union Pacific, was today appointed travelling freight and passenger agent for Alaska for the Alaska Steamship company. The appointment by Vice President R. W. Baxter, and is effective February 15.

Seattle Bank Teller Shot By a Bandit

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—While on his way home G. C. Harper, a teller in the Seattle National bank, was shot in the hip and the hand by a bandit at an early hour this morning. He will recover.

Portland Woman Is Sentenced In Atlanta

ATLANTA, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Victor Innes of Portland, Oregon, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment following her conviction in connection with the disappearance and supposed murder of her sisters, Beatrice and Lois Neims.

Senate Passes Homestead Law With a String to It

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 14.—A bill has passed the Senate that authorizes homestead entries on all the public lands in Alaska containing oil or gas, with limited patent to entry-men. The bill, however, provides that all the coal, oil or gas shall remain the property of the United States.

Cuba Threatened With a Revolution

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—President Menocal has issued a call for volunteers during the next ninety days.

It is rumored that former President Gomez has landed at Camaguey, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Quinones, commander of the Camaguey forces, revolted with all his men.

Acosta Reported Killed

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—It is reported that Colonel Baldomero Acosta, one of the revolutionary chiefs who led the rebels in a fight with the rural guards 40 miles from Havana, has been killed.

Lansing Sends Warning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary of State Lansing today sent a warning to the Cuban people that any government established by revolution would not be recognized by this government.

An Evening With Robert Service

We Alaskans are proud of Robert Service. He has voiced the love that Alaskans have for the North. Consequently when Robert Service's latest book the "Songs of the Red Cross Man" appeared, Alaskans read it eagerly and they have not been disappointed. It is as great as his other writings, and helps to place him in the foremost rank of English poets.

So Monday evening, at the entertainment at St. Philip's Church given by the young people, with Mrs. Burnett assisting, the principal feature will be selections from this latest work. Tickets will include admission and also refreshments, and they may be had from the young people who will call on you Sunday, or at the door. The price will be 25c. The time will be 8 p. m.

PETERSBURG PEOPLE VISIT WRANGELL

Basketball Game Is Occasion for an Enjoyable Event

GAME FOLLOWED BY BALL AND SUPPER

Visitors Return Sunday Weather Ideal for the Voyage

Last Saturday and Sunday the town of Wrangell was host to a goodly delegation from Petersburg.

The attraction at Wrangell was the basketball game between the teams of Wrangell and Petersburg. However, neither the Wrangell nor the Petersburg people regarded the game as more than an incident to the visit. The game was called at 8:30, George Northrop acting as referee. Both teams exhibited plenty of "pep," and some swift passes were made on both sides. The visiting team was defeated, their defeat being chiefly due to poor basket shooting. The game was a clean one, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout.

Following the game there was a dance, excellent music being furnished by the Native band. At midnight supper was announced, the visitors being served at the first setting. The lunch was a triumph of the culinary art and was enjoyed to the utmost. Following the supper dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours longer.

Our Petersburg friends took their departure Sunday at 12:30. The weather was ideal for the trip, both going and coming.

Before taking their departure several of the Petersburg people expressed themselves to the Sentinel reporter as having enjoyed themselves immensely. We trust they were sincere, and that they will come again. It was surely a pleasure for us to have them as our guests.

Steamer Patterson Undergoing Repairs at Seattle Shipyards

Steamers Patterson, Explorer, and Cosmos are undergoing repairs at Seattle, Wash. The repairs to these vessels were divided into several schedules so that each invitation for bids contained only such items as could be handled by the small yards and shops without subletting any part thereof. This resulted in securing very favorable proposals, considering the present activity in ship-building and, although the repairs to each vessel are being made by several firms, the total time required for all of the work on a vessel will not greatly exceed the time in which the work could have been accomplished had one firm received the entire contract for the vessel. The cost of these repairs will come well within the estimates and there will be ample time to complete them by this method before the vessels will be needed for field work.—Coast and Geodetic Survey Bulletin.

S. Rensgen returned to Petersburg after spending several days in Wrangell.

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People of Japan Have No Desire to Make War Against United States

By Baron YOSHIRO SAKATANI,
Japanese Statesman

JAPAN wants the integrity of China preserved. She fears that because of her weakness China may fall a prey to other nations and be dismembered. Japan wants trade in China to be free to every one. I do not think there need be any fear of war between Japan and the United States. So many of us in both nations are working for peace, and if the question of the status of the Japanese in the United States is again the subject of negotiations between the two nations I think there will be no difficulty in settling the matter peacefully.

I think Japan would enter a league of nations to enforce peace if on investigation the plan was found practicable. The military party in Japan is not so strong.

I DO NOT THINK THE JAPANESE ARE PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO THE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM OF AMERICA OR THE PRESENT AGITATION HERE FOR A LARGER ARMY AND NAVY. NOR DO I THINK IT HAS IN ANY WAY INFLUENCED OUR POLICY.

Universities Must Teach the Spirit of Reasonableness Rather Than Force

By NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER,
President Columbia University

JUST now force is rampant not only abroad, but even in this country, where labor and industrial conflicts are being waged. A university must exhibit and teach reasonableness. Reasonableness is more than rationality. It is more than the rule of reason. Reasonableness is a quality of temper as well as of intellect. It implies the control of passion and emotion by reason, not as an occasional or unusual act, but as a general habit and type of character. The university calls to each one of us, teachers and students alike, to cultivate reasonableness, open mindedness, gentleness and kindness of feeling and the endeavor to escape from the mere rule of force or from the adoration of physical and material power.

IF WE MAKE THIS YEAR A YEAR OF GROWTH IN REASONABLENESS WE SHALL HAVE DONE, EACH ONE OF US, WHAT WE CAN TO FULFILL ONE OF THE HIGH AIMS FOR WHICH THIS UNIVERSITY EXISTS.



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America Needs Mighty Air Fleet to Be Properly Prepared Against War

By Rear Admiral ROBERT E. PEARY,
U. S. N. Retired

SIXTEEN thirty-five-knot battle cruisers carrying sixteen inch guns, an air fleet manned by thousands of aviators and universal military training are what the United States needs to be properly prepared. The construction of the fleet should be begun at once and completed within three years. WITH THESE WE NEED THE ACCESSIONS OF DESTROYERS, SUBMARINES AND HYDROAEROPLANES. The air service should be under the direction of a federal department of aeronautics, separate from and independent of both the army and navy departments and presided over by a member of the president's cabinet. With our resources and mechanical genius, under the spur of concentrated and undivided attention, such a department may in the near future be more vital and important to our national safety and integrity than our navy and our army combined.

One of the first steps should be an immediate provision for educating and training a certain number of the officers of the naval militia of each state as aviators and with them as a nucleus recruiting a full aviation section of the naval militia in every state.

AN APPROPRIATION OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS—ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO EACH STATE—TO BE EXPENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILL PERMIT BEGINNING THIS WORK AT ONCE.

How the New Federal Farm Loan Bank Will Help the Small Farmer

By P. W. GOEBEL, President of the American Bankers' Association

THE avail of the new federal farm loan bank to the agriculturist without capital or with a very little is easily explained. We will say a man whom I have known for a number of years comes to me and says:

"I have \$1,000, and I have two span of horses and some cows and some sows, enough reasonably to stock eighty acres of land. I have got to pay \$50 an acre for the land. I can get a loan through the National Farm Loan association of the township for \$2,000. Will you loan me the other \$1,000?"

Now, it is a very easy proposition to figure it out. I will figure that on the first mortgage of \$2,000 he will pay \$120 interest at 6 per cent. I am figuring now on the maximum. He will pay \$20 on the amortization fund. Now, I loan him the \$1,000 at 7 per cent, if you please. HE WILL PAY ME \$70, AND I WILL FIGURE THAT HIS TAXES COST HIM \$50, WHICH MAKES A TOTAL OF \$260.

Now, that eighty acres of land if he rented it would cost him anywhere from \$325 to \$400 a year rental. It goes without saying that he will take more interest in that piece of land as an owner than as a renter. He will take better care of it and improve it. It will be improved rather than deteriorated. It does not take a great stretch of imagination to see that this man with the \$1,000 I loaned him can pay on an average \$100 a year on the principal.

IN OTHER WORDS, HE CAN RETIRE THE \$1,000 I AM LOANING HIM IN TEN YEARS.

Latin, Greek and Algebra Not Needed In Modern School Curriculums

By IRA A. FLINNER, Head Master, Huntington School, Boston

WHY should we include subjects in our modern school curriculum which are placed there for no other reason than that they have been a part of the training which was believed by a previous generation to discipline the mind.

Latin, Greek and algebra may develop some sort of training that has some value, BUT NO ONE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT ANY ONE OF THEM WILL DO WHAT EDUCATORS FORMERLY BELIEVED THEY WOULD DO.

Only the uninformed and those who are exceedingly conservative believe that the study of the traditional subjects, given in the traditional way, will discipline the mind so that the student may make better judgments or acquire greater ability to solve perplexing business problems or secure a general ability that will make it possible for him to do many things better than one who has not received such an education.

IN FACT THE MAJORITY OF EDUCATORS DISCOUNT THE DOCTRINE OF FORMAL DISCIPLINE AND ADHERE TO THE DOCTRINE OF SPECIAL DISCIPLINE.

We have long believed that it was a waste of time for an industrious boy to pursue a long course in mathematics and be able to secure only a passing grade. He is not getting enough out of the subject to actually use it in engineering and scientific fields and consequently had better study such subjects as will be of more benefit to him.

Physical Education of Scholars Not Necessarily Military Training

By JAMES E. WEST, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America

IF those who are leaders in physical education would come forward with a definite program of instruction which would greatly improve the physical condition of the product of our public schools and colleges I feel confident that the most radical advocates of technical military training would be satisfied with it as a preliminary program and would be content to have their strictly military program commence at a more mature age and at the point where the physical training left off.

It is because so little has been done that those who are concerned about our country's lack of preparedness are advocating THE INTRODUCTION OF WHAT IS UNFAIRLY CALLED "MILITARY TRAINING" IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

As a matter of fact, in the program of many of our most progressive schools, as well as in the program of the Boy Scouts of America, a great deal of what is practically understood as military training is given very effectively. Indeed, I am told by many of our people who have been to Plattsburg that a great proportion of the program of the Plattsburg and other strictly military training camps is included in the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

BECAUSE THIS IS SO IT DOES NOT MAKE THE TRAINING GIVEN IN OUR PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS AND BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MILITARY TRAINING.

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JUNEAU DISPATCH SAYS WICKERSHAM HAS BEEN ELECTED

(Juneau Dispatch)

James Wickersham has been re-elected delegate to congress by a close margin. The official canvassing board yesterday finished the count as far as the board could act until proper certificates of U. S. commissioner and election officials are at hand. The count in the first and third divisions is complete. In the second division the Utica precinct returns will be canvassed as soon as the certificate of the election judges arrives. In this precinct Wickersham leads by nine votes.

In the fourth division the count is complete except Flat, Otter, Dikeman and Kantishna where the U. S. commissioners failed to file certificate that the polling places had been officially created. These precincts are not in touch by wire, and it may be some weeks before the return is officially made.

The unofficial returns from the missing precincts are as follows:

Precinct	Wick	Sulzer
Flat	53	63
Dikeman	3	3
Otter	16	21
Kantishna	2	7
Total	74	94

Permission was obtained yesterday for an agent representing Hellenthal & Hellenthal, said to represent the democratic campaign committee to examine the ballots with a view of filing protests against certain precinct returns for irregularities. However, it is announced these ballots are to be examined in the presence of a clerk in the governor's office.

The final returns from the fourth division elects Murray, republican, by 8 votes over Thos. Holland, democrat. Bristol Bay gave Murray the lead. Holland served in the second session of the Alaska Legislature. He is a resident of Chitina.

The next senate will stand: Republicans—Heckman, Sonbeck, Gaustad, Sutherland and Hubbard.

Democrats—Sulzer, Ronan and Aldrich.

The next house will stand: Republicans—Benson, McCormack, Allen, Combs, Nerland, Day and Murray.

Democrats—Casey, Daly, Corrigan, Burns, Hess, Price and Cannon.

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The Most Prominent Are Affection, Curiosity and Sympathy.

Monkeys have excellent memories and keen observation and are able to recognize their friends in a crowd even after long absence. They are exceedingly sensitive and sympathetic in their natures. Sympathy and curiosity, the two most prominent traits in the monkey psychology, are significantly the two most important facts in the psychology of man.

Monkeys are the most affectionate of all animals, excepting dogs and men. This affection reaches its culmination, as among men, in the love of the mother for her child. The mother monkey's little one is the object of her constant care and affection. She nurses and bathes it, licks it and cleans its coat and folds it in her arms and rocks it as if to lull it to sleep, just as human mothers do. She divides every bite with her little one, but does not hesitate to chastise it with slaps and pinches when it is rude. The monkey child is generally very obedient.

The affection of monkeys is not confined to the love of the mother for her child, but exists among the different members of the same tribe and extends even to human beings, especially to those who make any pretensions to do to them as they would themselves be done by.—Exchange.

GERMANY'S FIRST VICTORY.

When Hermann Defeated the Roman Legions in the Year 10.

The first great military victory of the Germans was achieved in the year 10, when Publius Quintillus Varus, the Roman governor of Germany, committed suicide after his army had suffered a decisive defeat at the hands of the Teuton barbarians of Hermann.

The latter had formed a confederation of all the nations between the Rhine and the Weser and renounced all allegiance to Rome. Varus advanced on the rebels with an army of three legions. The Germans gradually withdrew until they lured the Romans into the Teutoburger forest. There they gave battle, and the Romans were routed with great slaughter. Varus, having lost 40,000 men, atoned for his disgrace by slaying himself.

When the news of the defeat reached Emperor Augustus he went wallowing about his palace, crying out, "Varus, Varus, give me back my legions!"

Thereafter the Teutons were among the most dangerous of the enemies of Rome. In the reign of Theodosius the Germans crossed the Rhine and drove the Romans out of Spain, France and Portugal.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How a Great Surgeon Died.

While Bichat, the famous surgeon, was dying of typhoid fever he turned to an old colleague who was sitting beside his bed and said to him:

"My friend, I am lost, but it is some consolation to know that my case is very curious. During the last few days I have noticed some odd symptoms, and I am studying them carefully."

"Oh, you may recover yet," said the friend.

"That is impossible," replied Bichat, "and if it were not for one thing I would be quite willing to die."

"What is that?" asked the friend. "I am exceedingly sorry," answered Bichat, "that I shall not have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on myself after my death, for I know that I would make some wonderful scientific discovery."

An hour later he was dead.

Derivation of Gibraltar.

In 711 A. D. the Arabs crossed the narrow strait of Gibraltar and established themselves around the famous rock whose name is derived from their leader. Field Marshal Tarik was one of the leaders of the Arab invasion of Spain. Gebel is an Arabic word meaning mountain. The great rock, which is by far the most conspicuous object along the shores of the strait, was accordingly named after Tarik, Gebel el Tarik, or the mountain of Tarik. It is easy to see how this name became changed into its present form, Gibraltar.

Curious Water Pipe.

At Mount Lowe, Cal., the thirsty visitor has only to turn on a faucet projecting from a large tree near the hotel and water begins to flow. No water pipes are to be seen, and curiosity is aroused at once. The lower part of the tree is hollow, and the pipes are run underground and up through the hollow part to a knothole, where a faucet is attached. Around the faucet the hole is plugged up with cement which looks like the tree itself.

Goliath.

The famous Goliath, whose great height and swaggering air so frightened the troops of King Saul and who was slain by the stripling David with pebbles from the brook, was eight feet six inches high. He was a native of Gath and lived 1063 B. C.

Wireless in the Wilds.

When a survey was made of the wilds of Bolivia all longitude was figured by the aid of time signals sent by wireless from a station 120 miles from the base of operations.

More Plausible.

Tjarks—The moon is dead. Bjjenks—Yes, and they say it came out of the Pacific ocean. Tjarks—H'm! Why don't they say it came out of the Dead sea?—Exchange.

The way to fame is very much like the way to heaven—through much tribulation.—Laurence Sterne.

LEGEND OF ST. BRENDAN.

It Claims the Irish Monk as the Real Discoverer of America.

The first discoverer of America, according to an old Irish tradition, was St. Brendan. Brendan lived in the sixth century and, according to legend, fitted out a vessel and sailed westward in the hope of discovering an island supposed to contain the paradise once tenanted by Adam and Eve. He was accompanied by fourteen monks, and the ship was "victualled for seven years."

After sailing forty days and forty nights they came to an island, where they found "a hall with tables spread with good meat and drink." They then sailed on for a long time and came to another island, "wherein were the whitest and greatest sheep they ever saw." After stopping for a time they proceeded with the voyage and came to a third island, called "the paradise of birds." After wandering about for seven years from island to island St. Brendan and his monks returned to Ireland, where they astonished the natives by tales of the wonders they had seen.

In spite of the wild and improbable features of this legend it was for centuries accepted as truth, and the Spanish government sent out several expeditions in search of the islands of St. Brendan. The St. Brendan legend formed one of the causes which led to the discoveries made by Columbus.

SPAN OF TWO LONG LINES.

They Connect the Era of the Zeppelin With That of the Sedan Chair.

The late Henry Gassaway Davis, once a vice presidential candidate, saw and heard as a boy in Baltimore in 1828 the ceremonies at the official beginning of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The personage of the occasion, the driver of "the first spike," as we should say nowadays, was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, the richest American of the eighteenth century, the great gentleman and illustrious patriot, Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Born in 1737, Charles Carroll had yet four years to live. Thus these two lives are an arch of nearly 180 years between the American colonies of George II.'s time and the third year of Mr. Wilson's administration, when Mr. Davis' long life came to an end. The year of his birth was 1823.

A mere two dozen of such lives as Carroll's and Davis', a dozen of their united span of years, would take us back to the first Punic war. Charles Carroll and Henry Gassaway Davis, who saw him, together take us from the sedan chair period to that of the Zeppelin.—New York Times.

Pigeons and a Doctor.

The carrier pigeon has been put to a new use by a doctor in Scotland who has a large and scattered practice. When he goes on long rounds he carries a number of pigeons with him. If he finds that some of his patients require medicine at once he writes out prescriptions and by means of his pigeons forwards them to his surgery. Here an assistant gets the messages, prepares the prescriptions and dispatches the medicine.

If after visiting a patient the doctor thinks he will be required later in the day, he simply leaves a pigeon, which is employed to summon him if necessary. To this enterprising physician the keeping of carrier pigeons means a saving of time and expense and labor.

A Caller.

"Any one call while I was out, Katie?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Who was it?"

"I don't know, ma'am."

"Didn't you answer the bell?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"What did she look like?"

"I didn't see her, ma'am."

"You answered the bell, but didn't see her?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why, Katie, I don't understand"—

"Well, ma'am, don't blame me; blame the telephone!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Nuggets by the Wayside.

We say that heaven is a place of rest, and yet we're all the time worrying the angels with our troubles.

Try for contentment. Adam was the only man that ever owned the earth, and it caused him a sight o' trouble.

The hill we're on is always smaller than the one we want to reach. That's why the keep a-going fellows are setting a hustling example in this rocky old world.—Atlanta Constitution.

Shell Coated Trees.

Whole forests may be seen coated with shelly substances on the continent of New Holland. These incrustations are supposed to arise from decompositions of shellfish, which, transported by the winds, are deposited in the form of dust on trees and plants.

Past the Danger Point.

"How is your husband getting along with his riding lessons?"

"Very well, indeed. The children are allowed to watch him now."—New York Times.

Something Similar.

"Building a castle in the air?"

"No; I am perfecting a new sort of dirigible and making a few flights of imagination."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strenuous.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"

"Try to make both ends meet, I believe."—Exchange.

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Local and Personal.

George H. Barnes has left Lancaster, Cal., for Wrangell, and will arrive here in a few days.

Miss Dahlstadt, a trained nurse of Juneau is with Mrs. P. C. McCormack having accompanied her home from Juneau.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Shurick returned on the Jefferson from San Francisco where the doctor has been doing some post graduate work.

A. Jakobitz returned on the Jefferson from a two months' visit to Minnesota. Mr. Jakobitz reports that business conditions in Minnesota are exceptionally good.

Ed Grigwire, the new barber in the Ulher block, is now on the job.

Miss Louise Newberry, who has been in Wrangell for the past six months, left on the Jefferson Monday night for Ferndale, Washington, where she will remain.

When you think of smoking material think of Patenaude's.

Weston Dalgity, who has been with the Sentinel since the present owner took charge in September, has resigned to accept a position with the Willson, Sylvester Company. During the time that Weston was on the Sentinel force he was faithful and loyal, and we were sorry to lose him.

Judge Wm. G. Thomas arrived on the Jefferson Friday night, after a visit of more than two months outside. Judge Thomas states that he left Mrs. Thomas in Eugene, Oregon, where she will remain for some time. C. E. Weber turned over the office of the United States Commissioner to Judge Thomas on Monday morning.

For the shave of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop in the Ulher Block.

Capt. R. Smith, who is in charge of the Salvation Army work in Alaska, and who has been making a tour of Southeastern Alaska, in company with Brigadier J. McLean, was aboard the Jefferson Monday night en route to Ketchikan. Capt. Smith will return to his home in Wrangell in a few days.

Try the new barber shop in the Ulher block.

W. D. Grant will be a passenger on the Alki for Seattle. Mr. Grant expects to spend about two months outside dividing his time between Brownsville, and Seattle.

For Sale Cheap—Two second-hand coal ranges and two second-hand gasoline ranges.—L. C. Patenaude.

Mayor John G. Grant is in receipt of a letter from Joe Kalckbrinner, stating that he had recently undergone an operation and is now convalescing, and he expects to arrive in Wrangell about the first of March.

N. M. Tate was in town yesterday from Lake Bay.

For quick, reliable service—Grigwire's barber shop in the Ulher block.

John Vigars, was suffering from an attack of la grippe was brought in from Lake Bay Monday and placed in the Wrangell hospital.

FOR SALE—Several good pieces of property. Inquire of Miss Woods.

For Sale—The Gas boat Cora K, and logging tools. A bargain if sold at once, inquire at Wrangell Steam Laundry.

For Rent—The C. P. Cole boat shop. Rent reasonable to right parties. Also, Four rooms with some furniture, up stairs over boat shop. Inquire at Postoffice.

Washington Passes Bone Dry Law

OLYMPIA, Feb. 15.—The State Senate today passed the bone dry bill. If signed by the Governor it will become effective June 10.

Place Contracts in Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—British agents are placing contracts with the Seattle yards for the construction of twenty large steel freighters.

Bernstorff Arrives in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Former German Ambassador Bernstorff, guarded by one hundred secret service men, arrived here this morning.

Alaskan Dies of Cancer

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Dick Dawson, a former saloon man of Nome, and owner of mines in the Cook Inlet country, died here today of cancer.

Juneau Girl Is Married

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Roy A. Allen was today married to Miss Hazel L. Stueebacker, a nurse in the City hospital. The bride is a native daughter of Juneau.

Million Dollar Requisition

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Requisitions have been received from the Alaska Engineering Commission for an additional million dollars' worth of supplies for the Alaska railroad, largely on the Nenana-Fairbanks division.

AL OSBORN LEAVING HERE PERMANENTLY

After a residence of many years in Wrangell Al Osborn will leave on the Alki for the State of Oregon where he will make his future home. Mr. Osborn has purchased an eighty acre farm within twenty miles of Portland. Mr. Osborn states that he is leaving Wrangell with regret and that his only reason for leaving Alaska is Mrs. Osborn's poor health. He expects to have his family join him some time in March.

The Sentinel wishes the Osborns both health and success in their new home.

WORDEN SEEKS REAPPOINTMENT

Has Been Postmaster at
Wrangell For the Past
Fifteen Years

Last Saturday Alex Verrett circulated a petition for the reappointment of J. E. Worden as postmaster. The petition was pretty generally signed, and included the majority of the representative citizens of Wrangell.

Mr. Worden has been postmaster for the past fifteen years.

Fish Bring Good Price

(Petersburg Report)

Nels Nelson, as agent for the Glacier Fish Company, paid out \$2,400 for thirty-six boxes of halibut and three and one-half boxes of black cod, the price being 12 1-2c per pound for the halibut and 2c for the cod. The fish were brought in by the Superior, and included, in addition to her own catch, the catch of the schooner Tordenskjold. This is said to be the biggest sum ever paid out for a like quantity of halibut in one lot at Petersburg.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE SOWERBY OF JUNEAU FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Democrats of the First Division have nominated Isaac Sowerby of Juneau as a candidate for Representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John G. Heid last month.

Republicans Nominate John Reck of Juneau for Representative

JUNEAU, Feb. 14.—John Reck was unanimously nominated by the Republicans as a candidate for representative, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John G. Heid.

To Visit at Petersburg

Miss Grace Wigg leaves on the Spokane today for a week's visit with Mrs. Peter Jorgensen at Petersburg.

Firemen's Annual Ball Next Thursday Evening

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WRANGELL SAWMILL STARTS UP AGAIN

[Crowded out last week]

Yesterday morning some good music filled the atmosphere. It was of the saw cutting logs into lumber at the Wrangell sawmill. The mill is getting an early start this year. And it would have started at least a week earlier had it not been for the cold snap.

As indicated in a previous issue the coming season will be a record breaker for the mill. Considerable new machinery has been installed since the mill shut down on November 21.

CANNERY FOR NATIVES TO GO UP AT METLAKATLA

C. W. Hawkesworth, of the Board of Education, has been advised by W. T. Lopp, chief of the Alaska Bureau of Education, who is at present in Metlakatla, that he is arranging for the erection of a cannery on the Island and has about consummated the deal.

A cannery was to have been operated on the old cannery lease, but after the big fire there, he, being unable to effect satisfactory arrangements for the continuation of the lease, abandoned the project.

Mr. Lopp now has other parties in view and negotiations for rebuilding and operating a cannery on the Island are progressing favorably, and the cannery will probably be working this season.—Dispatch.

More About the Weather (Sitka Verstovian)

The Prince of Wales left Sitka its last trip in January. Thursday night the 25th. Because of a driving north wind it was unable to reach Juneau before the following Tuesday afternoon. The wind continued and to date the Prince is reported to be tied to the Juneau wharf.

In the meantime Sitkans await their mail, which will be delivered at the convenience of the weatherman.

J. G. Griffin was a passenger for Juneau on the Alki last night.

Local and Personal

Raymond Reddy, returned on the Alki from a visit of several months in the States.

C. E. Weber was a passenger to Juneau on the Alki last night. He expects to return on the Spokane.

Dr. C. A. Emery writes from Seattle that he has had the pleasure of a visit from his father, Archdeacon Emery of California. It was the first time they had been together in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kilpatrick arrived from the West Coast on the Uncle Dan yesterday. They are en route to Alberta where they expect to make their future home. For the past five years Mr. Kilpatrick has been superintendent of the mine at Copper Mount, nine miles south of Sulzer.

St. Philip's Church

'Whippings that nations some times get' will be the theme at St. Philip's Church Sunday evening Feb. 18.

Card of Thanks

In behalf of the Wrangell Athletic Club I wish to thank all those who took part in making the affair of Saturday evening February 10th a huge success.

The following persons whom I asked to take part did so willingly for the good of the club:

Mrs. Figg, in calling on the Ladies for a donation of cakes and sandwiches, also Ed Lynch, in getting tables, dishes and a lot of other things, as well as several of the ladies who volunteered to wait table, and everyone else who assisted in making it a success.

ELMER F. CARLSTROM.

A Juneau attorney recently drew upon himself a most scathing rebuke from the court when he asked a prospective jurymen if it was not a fact that he was what is known in the community as a company man. The court declared that the question was not only an insult to the juror but to the court as well.

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